(ग) योजना आयोग द्वारा आठवीं योजना को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

(घ) और (ङ) विद्युत विकास के लिए दीर्घकालीन नीति में ये शामिल हैं: (एक) जल विद्युत शक्यता का त्वरित गति से विकास किया जाना, (दो) पारेषण व वितरण प्रणालियों को सशक्त बनाना, (तीन) कोयला संरक्षक प्रौद्योगिकी को अपनाना, (चार) कोयला परिवहन की पद्धति में व्यपवर्तन करना, (पांच) विद्युत क्षेत्र में निजी क्षेत्र की भागीदारी आदि।

(च) विद्युत परियोजनाओं के संबंध में स्वीकृति संबंधी नई पर्यावरणीय नीति मे द्वि-चरण स्वीकृति की परिकल्पना की गई है। प्रथम चरण में केवल स्थल संबंधी स्वीकृति जारी की जाएगी। दूसरे चरण के अन्तर्गत, परियोजना रिपोर्ट एवं अन्य प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने के बाद परियोजना को अपेक्षित सुरक्षात्मक उपायों को ध्यान में रखते हुए स्वीकृत किया जाएगा। तथापि, प्रदान की गई स्थल संबंधी स्वीकृति, पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय के लिए बाध्यकारी नहीं होगी।

Power Projects Linked with Loans

1865. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power project based and linked with loans have become unviable in relation to costing and price per unit production in U.P. and other States; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the quantum of such loans linked with power projects which is either unused or undisbursed; and

(c) whether Government are going to review such loan agreements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Welfare Schemes for SCs and STs in Tamil Nadu

1866. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have prepared some schemes for the Welfare of SCs and STs in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The Central Government have not formulated any scheme exclusively for SCs and STs of Tamil Nadu.

A statement on Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in operation in all States is laid on the Table of the House (*See below*). These schemes are being implemented in Tamil Nadu as well.

Statement

Welfare Schemes for SCs and STs in Tamil Nadu

Government of India has the following Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the welfare of SCs and STs in the State:

1. Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes.

2. Post Matric Scholarship for SCs and STs.

3. Coaching and Allied Scheme.

4. Book Banks for SCs and STs.

5. Implementation of PCR Act 1955 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.

6. Girls Hostels for SCs and STs.

7. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub plan.

8. Schemes under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

9. Boys Hostel for SCs/STs (New Scheme).

10. Development of Oil seeds and Oil of tree origin in tribal areas.

11. Pre-matric scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.

12. Equity participation in the State level SC Finance and Development Corporation.

13. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan areas.

14. Various schemes implemented through the following Agencies:

(i) National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation.

(ii) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.

Sub-Plans and Schemes for Tribal Development

1867. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of tribal sub-plans and other schemes for tribal development has not gone adequately to the tribals, but has gone largely for development of infrastructure;

(b) whether Government have prepared any schemes to ensure that the benefit of such schemes do flow to those for whom the same are meant; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Through the implementation of schemes under Tribal sub-plan 39.67 lakhs ST families have been economically assisted during the 6th Five Year Plan, 52.89 lakhs in 7th Plan and 8.93 lakhs ST families during 1990-91. States are laying emphasis on the development of infrastructure.

(b) and (c) Centrally sponsored schemes such as Post-Matric Scholarships, Ashram Schools and Hostels for Boys and Girls, Coaching and allied schems, Research and Training, Book banks, Grant-in-aid to Voluntary organisations, development of primitive tribal groups etc. are being implemented. Special Central Assistance is also sanctioned to the States for the implementaion of income generating family beneficiary schemes.

1868. *(Transferred to the 12th December,* 1991)

Abolition of Beggary System in the Country

1869. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to abolish beggary in whole the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESARI): (a) and (b) Sixteen States and Two Union Territories have enacted anti beggary laws.